
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 141 by Representative Leopold

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "United States Congress to" insert "pass the Strengthen, Modernize
3 and Reform the National Flood Insurance Program Act and the Flood Insurance
4 Implementation Reform Act of 2013 or"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

7 "WHEREAS, on May 21, 2013 the Strengthen, Modernize and Reform the
8 National Flood Insurance Program Act (SMART NFIP) was introduced by Senator
9 Mary Landrieu to address the flaws of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform
10 Act; and

11 WHEREAS, SMART NFIP, if passed, would delay premium increases,
12 repeal provisions preventing new owners of sold homes to continue subsidized rates,
13 and allow the rebuilding of key community facilities destroyed in a disaster that lie
14 in velocity zones; and

15 WHEREAS, on May 23, 2013 the Flood Insurance Implementation Reform
16 Act of 2013 was introduced by Congressman Cedric Richmond in an effort to also
17 address flaws of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act; and

18 WHEREAS, the Flood Insurance Implementation Reform Act is co-
19 sponsored by Congressmen Bill Cassidy, Rodney Alexander, Charles Boustany, and
20 Congresswomen Doris Matsui and Maxine Waters; and

21 WHEREAS, the Flood Insurance Implementation Reform Act, would, if
22 passed, in some cases delay, up to five years, major components of the Bigger-
23 Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act, including delaying the increasing of rates
24 previously "grandfathered"; and

25 WHEREAS, these instruments would address many of the concerns
26 addressed herein; and"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 3

28 On page 3, line 13, after "consider" insert "the passage of the Strengthen, Modernize and
29 Reform and National Flood Insurance Program Act and the Flood Insurance Implementation
30 Reform Act of 2013, or, should neither of these acts pass, the United States Congress should
31 consider"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 4

33 On page 3, line 22, after "Reform Act of 2012" and before the period "." insert a comma ","
34 and "including passage of the Strengthen, Modernize and Reform the National Flood
35 Insurance Program Act and the Flood Insurance Implementation Reform Act of 2013"